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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Lacombe, Sept. 3, 1907.

Minutes of council meeting held on the above named date. Members present Mayor D. C. Gourlay, councillors J. D. Skinner, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, H. A. Day, J. P. Kent, and W. J. Simpson.

Minutes read and after the correction of York street to Doupe street were approved.

Communication from Western Canadian Immigration Association referred to publicity and new industry committee.

The following bills were read:

D. J. McLachlan.....\$ 7.25
Blindman R. Elet. Power Co 9.76
F. Flemming.....48.00
The Western Globe.....32.63
J. A. Fincham.....17.50
J. I. Frizzell.....25.00
J. I. Frizzell.....21.50
C. Lesperance.....2.00
D. M. Cannon.....57.25
D. C. Gourlay Co.....14.90
H. A. Day.....15.00

Bills were referred to the finance committee excepting the Western Globe bill which was laid over because the order had not then filled.

Report of the finance committee: To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lacombe, Gentlemen: We beg leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid and that the Mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount.

B. F. Bailey \$480.00, public works.
Arch. McPetridge \$6.75, public works.
Angus French \$12.50, public works.

Boode & Johnston \$37.00, outstanding.
O. A. Borggren \$6.65, public works.

W. J. Simpson, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, Com.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount.

The report of the engineers regarding the Barnett avenue sewer read. Moved by councillor Skinner seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the report of the engineers be received and referred to the

public works committee and that the public works committee work in conjunction with the engineers in procuring tenders for the supply of material and labor in such way or ways as they consider most advantageous to the town and that such report be in readiness for the next meeting of the council. Carried.

Bylaw to appoint Fred Lister constable read a first time and was taken as read a second time and there being no objection was taken as read a third time and passed.

Bylaw introduced by councillor Murphy and read a first time then taken as read a second time and discussed, and there being no objections taken as read a third time and passed. This bylaw for the relief of one John McKenty.

Report of the building inspector regarding the finishing of the Russell block.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Simpson, that the report of the Building Inspector be received and placed on file. Carried.

There being no further business the mayor declared the meeting closed.

Lacombe, Sept. 10, 1907.

Minutes of the special meeting held on the above named date.

Meeting called to order by the Secretary-Treasurer when Councillor Day was elected to occupy the chair in the absence of Mayor Gourlay.

Members present, Councillors J. D. Skinner, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, Jas. P. Kent and H. A. Day.

Petition from the ratepayers of the town read.

Moved by Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Vickerson, That the petition be received and discussed.

Discussion of petition, after which it was moved by Councillor Skinner, seconded by Councillor Kent, That the petition of G. G. Mobley and others be received, acknowledged by the Clerk, and put on file.

The tenders for sewer on Barnett avenue, and cement sidewalk around the Victoria Hotel along

Nanton street and Barnett avenue, were opened and read.

Tender Chas. Waldern for digging, laying and filling in of sewer, \$4500.00.

Tender by Geo. Irish to dig and lay and fill in for the sum of \$1.50 per lineal foot for 18 inch sewer, and \$1.25 per foot for 12 inch sewer, building manholes 25 cents each.

Tender of Dunlop and Towns for sewer complete with all pipe etc., \$1279.00

Tender of C. J. Waldern for sidewalk, \$700.00.

Tender of Geo. Irish for sidewalk 30 cents per square foot.

Moved by Councillor Skinner, seconded by Councillor Vickerson That the tender of Geo. Irish for the construction of the sewer on Barnett avenue be accepted upon conditions that he execute a contract and furnish bonds or deposit to the satisfaction of the public works committee, and complete the sewer according to plans and specifications. Carried.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Murphy, that the tenders re cement sidewalk, be referred to the public works committee with power to accept Geo. Irish tender provided Chas. Lehrman will sign agreement to pay 3/4 of cost of said sidewalk. Carried.

The meeting was then declared closed.

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The dates set for the Conservative leader R. L. Borden's meetings in Alberta are as follows:
Lethbridge, October 2.
Macleod, October 2.
Medicine Hat, October 3.
Calgary, October 4.
Red Deer, October 7.
Wetaskiwin, October 8.
Edmonton, October 9.
Vermilion, October 10.

There is every indication that a large delegation of Lacombe Conservatives will hear Mr. Borden at Red Deer on October 7.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

The Province of Alberta is one of the interesting places of the world, and the eyes of all Canada are on this interesting child of the west. The exhibit of the Alberta Government in the Railways building at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, is a centre of attraction to every visitor, and the arrangement of the various grains, grasses, coal and other products of the "last west" has been made with a view to satisfying the public that Alberta is all she claims to be, a great and progressive Province. Among the exhibits are grains, grasses, clovers, coal, brick, stone, sugar, etc. The bulk of the grain exhibit and all the grasses are this year's growth. Samples of oats are shown that have run as high as 110 bushels to the acre, and some wheat 60 bushels to the acre. The sheaves of grain and imitation wheat fields are specially pleasing to the farmers, who like to see the wheat and oats in the sheaf, just as they appear on their native soil. Flax is shown that ran seventeen bushels to the acre and some brome grass is six and one-half feet high. Fully forty varieties of native and tame grasses are in the exhibit. These and the splendid alfalfa is proving of wonderful interest to the visitors, and every interested person is given a sample of Alberta grain in an envelope, also a private picture post card showing the exhibits.

Alberta is great, not only in its grain producing qualities, but in coal, coal oil, marl for cement, natural gas, etc., and soft coal is so abundant there that it practically lies under every foot of land in the whole Province. In many cases all that a farmer who lives near a river has to do when his coal supply runs short is to step to the river bank and help himself to coal from the surface. This is one of the splendid features of Alberta, and the immense coal beds in that province will be made more and more productive as the country continues to fill up. The natural gas is another fine advertisement for Alberta. The gas can be used for heating, lighting and manufacturing purposes, and at Medicine Hat natural gas has been used for several years. Calgary is now boring for gas, and it has already been found north of Edmonton. Coal oil has also been discovered in Alberta, and wells are now being operated in Southern Alberta, near Pincher Creek, as well as in the north of Edmonton.

Mr. E. L. Richardson is in

charge of the Government exhibit and is assisted by Mr. Frank Peterson. Any Secretary of a Board of Trade in Alberta as well as the Deputy Minister of Agriculture will be pleased to send literature relating to the province on application.—Toronto Globe.

Communication.

On Saturday, Aug. 25, the Ailsa Branch of the Canadian Society of Equity held another very successful meeting in Todd's Hall, which it completely filled. President Dean presided, but Secretary Wakeman's unavoidable lateness in reaching the hall delayed the despatch of business before the meeting, which according to a promise made the young people at a previous meeting was to have been finished as speedily as possible to allow of a short "hop" afterwards. However, the interval was most pleasantly filled in with instrumental duets on violin and piano, and a brief musical programme which included the patriotic selections "Break the News to Mother," and the Empire Day songs of the two leading colonies viz: the Australian, "When the Empire Calls," by H. McDonald, M. L. A. and the Canadian "The Colonials and the Flag," by Mrs. Keane both of which received well merited applause. The spirited martial air of the column is now well known in the west as being the only Canadian song under the direct approval of His Majesty the King, and having been written and originally sold for the fund to raise memorials over the Canadian boys who fell in the late war. Such songs as the above aid in one of the Society's aims, that of welding this cosmopolitan west into one loyal Canadian land. An intermission was then given the young people, while the members withdrew to deal with the business before the Society. At present attention is chiefly directed towards getting in line for co-operation to sell farm products to the best advantage and buy the necessities of existence at first cost, putting an end to the middle men's profits in the grain, lumber, implement, twine and other branches of business. The question of aid to the official organ of the society was then thrashed out and a definite course of action decided upon. The young people, including nearly all the young housewives while holding down claims follow at the same time avocations in town, were then given the promised "hop," while the farmers of the different districts surrounding Ailsa enjoyed a neighborly chat, thus fulfilling another of the society's aims viz, the bringing the society together in social intercourse. This little diversion was all the more enjoyed by the settlers families, as it will be the last for some time, owing to the necessity of giving more attention to the questions involved by the harvest problems. B.

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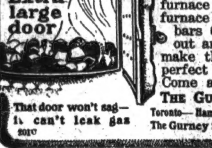
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Over St. Lawrence.

Very few Canadians are aware of the tremendous character of the operations which are now being carried out in the construction of the gigantic cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence river, some six and a half miles west of Quebec.

This bridge—in some respects the most remarkable in the world—will have a total length of 2,300 feet. In addition to the sub-structure of a couple of main piers, the bridge will consist of two 800-foot side spans, extending from the anchor piers to the main piers of the towers, two 568 1/2-foot cantilever arms, reaching out over the river, and carrying between them a central suspended span measuring 115 feet between centres of end pins.

This span is one of the most striking features of the bridge, and illustrates well the huge proportions, far in excess of any simple pin-connected truss span that has yet been erected. Ordinarily, such a span would be supported on masonry towers, and it would form, say, the main channel span of some river. In this case its abutments are the end pins of two giant arms, each reaching out over half a thousand feet from its point of support.

The Cantilever Arms.

The cantilever arms and the central span together form a bridge 1,800 feet in length, and thus furnish the world's record for maximum span of all existing bridges. The arms, and for the cantilever type in particular. The main spans of the Forth Bridge—hitherto the longest of the bridge structures—are 1,700 feet long, or 10 feet shorter than the span of the Quebec bridge. As, however, the Forth Bridge has two spans of the great dimension stated, it is well to remember that its span is 1,700 feet longer from end to end than its Canadian rival.

Its Historic Situation.

The local prominence which called forth the astonished shout of "Quebec" from the early French navigators and gave name to the place, continues to delineate the north bank of the St. Lawrence for many miles. The river, 100 feet to 200 feet deep, and the opposite shore the heights of Les Coteaux, a similarly abrupt boundary to the river waters. Since the navigation interests require the bridge to be at least 150 feet above high tide, the feature of the topography made it possible to build long and long approaches. At this point the St. Lawrence is 1,000 feet wide at low water and 2,200 feet wide at high water, the usual tidal range being 14 feet, and the extreme range reaching 20 feet. The maximum depth of the channel is 180 feet, but the river shallows rapidly to a depth of 10 feet at the river piers, and to 5 feet at the approaches. As before stated, the underside of the channel span is 150 feet above high water of the St. Lawrence, and the depth of the cantilever trusses over the main piers is 300 feet.

The Immense Height.

The total height of the water level to the highest point of the cantilever is 414 feet. The bridge will be composed entirely of steel, and will be a single casting being used anywhere on it, and it will rank as by far and away the highest bridge structure yet erected for any purpose. The importance of the bridge will be gathered from the fact that the St. Lawrence is at present unspanned until Montreal is reached, and below the city of Quebec, where the river is impossible, as soon after leaving Quebec the St. Lawrence opens out a wide channel which at the mouth of the Saguenay river is 25 miles wide, and at its entrance into the Gulf of St. Lawrence it increases to 100 miles in width. As the St. Lawrence is navigable for ships of the line as far as the "Gibraltar of the West" ranks as one of the three great straits between Europe and Asia, and the completion of the Quebec bridge is destined to immensely improve communication between Canada and the United States, as well as accommodate two steam railway tracks, two electric tramway routes, two highways, and a gas pipeline, and link up various routes on both sides of the water. The undertaking, which will involve a cost of approximately \$200,000,000, will be completed for some two or three years.

Germans and Canadians.

The editor of the Canadian Gazette was among the British journalists who recently visited Germany. In conversation with Prince von Buelow, he found that the German Chancellor was well informed as to Canadian progress. He says: "By his questions the Chancellor showed his knowledge of the change that has come over Canadian conditions in recent years. He spoke of the German desire to ally to Canada, their new home. But, he was affirmed, never any doubt in Germany of their success or of the loyalty of their fatherland, the German people rejoice that, whereas 200,000 German emigrants formerly went west to Canada, Germany now provided for all her people within her own boundaries, and emigration had ceased. He showed no hesitation in affirming his belief in Canada's future greatness, and nothing interested him more than the extent of the contribution in men and money which the United States is making to the remarkable Canadian expansion of today."

Expansion of Commerce.

The customs revenue of the Dominion continues to grow at a marvelous rate, and illustrates the wonderful expansion of commerce which is taking place in the West.

The receipts for the month of June were: 1907-8, \$5,221,444.53; 1908-9, \$5,221,444.53; 1909-10, \$5,221,444.53; 1910-11, \$5,221,444.53; 1911-12, \$5,221,444.53; 1912-13, \$5,221,444.53; 1913-14, \$5,221,444.53; 1914-15, \$5,221,444.53; 1915-16, \$5,221,444.53; 1916-17, \$5,221,444.53; 1917-18, \$5,221,444.53; 1918-19, \$5,221,444.53; 1919-20, \$5,221,444.53; 1920-21, \$5,221,444.53; 1921-22, \$5,221,444.53; 1922-23, \$5,221,444.53; 1923-24, \$5,221,444.53; 1924-25, \$5,221,444.53; 1925-26, \$5,221,444.53; 1926-27, \$5,221,444.53; 1927-28, \$5,221,444.53; 1928-29, \$5,221,444.53; 1929-30, \$5,221,444.53; 1930-31, \$5,221,444.53; 1931-32, \$5,221,444.53; 1932-33, \$5,221,444.53; 1933-34, \$5,221,444.53; 1934-35, \$5,221,444.53; 1935-36, \$5,221,444.53; 1936-37, \$5,221,444.53; 1937-38, \$5,221,444.53; 1938-39, \$5,221,444.53; 1939-40, \$5,221,444.53; 1940-41, \$5,221,444.53; 1941-42, \$5,221,444.53; 1942-43, \$5,221,444.53; 1943-44, \$5,221,444.53; 1944-45, \$5,221,444.53; 1945-46, \$5,221,444.53; 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Local and General.

Mrs. P. H. Thibodeau and son visited friends at Wataskivih last week.

Now is the time to get your pictures framed cheap at the Furniture Store.

For that tight cough try Dr. Thomas's Balsam of Spruce and Tar, at Medical Hall.

Come in and get right prices on furniture carpets and curtains at the Furniture Store.

The Editor left today for Cranbrook to attend the annual meeting of the Alberta Press Association.

The ladies of St. Cyprian's church are making preparations to hold a bazaar on the 20th of this month.

The Stettler District Agricultural Association will hold their first Fall Fair on the 18th and 19th Sept.

Danish and International stock food are hard runners for first place. We carry both in stock--Medical Hall.

We need the money, you need the furniture. Come in and get our prices. We can satisfy you.--Coffin & Klein.

Aunger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Fadden Block, just over their old location.

Another new Star has entered the galaxy of Alberta journalism. The Topfield Star made its bow to the public on August 27. Long may it twinkle.

The New School Mechanics football team was defeated at Morningglade last Saturday evening, the score standing 1 to 0. The Mechanics report royal entertainment by the Morningglade boys.

On Monday night of last week fire destroyed a stable and ware house in the rear of Douglas Bros. department store in Strathcona. Two horses were burned to death and a large amount of staple groceries and rubber goods destroyed.

Dr. Sharpe received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Sharpe's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, at 820 Dorchester West, Montreal, on September 11. She had been an invalid for two years past and had lately been much more infirm. Mrs. Sharpe left on the 9th for Montreal.

Induction of the First Vicar of Blackfalds.

On the 28th of last month a triple ceremony of unusual interest took place in Blackfalds. At 2 o'clock p.m. The Right Rev. The Bishop of Calgary attended at the newly erected Anglican church and conducted the Christening Service, among the babies presented being those of the Rev. G. G. and Mrs. Edwards. At 3 p.m., on Canon Hinchcliff's arrival (after solemn procession up the aisle, the Canon bearing in advance the magnificent silver crozier lately presented to the Bishop) his Lordship opened the service of Dedication of the Church and expounded a sermon by St. Andrew, one of the earliest of the Church Fathers. The Bishop of Calgary then declared the Church of St. Jude's, Blackfalds, to be dedicated formally as a place for public worship forever, and announced his desire that it should remain with door never locked, so that any one might enter for a quiet moment of prayer at any time.

Next came the ceremony of Induction of the Rev. G. G. Edwards as the first Vicar of the Parish of St. Jude's, Blackfalds, and the keys were solemnly handed to him by the People's Warden.

The Church of St. Jude's Blackfalds is a pretty little edifice overlooking a fine view of the valley of the Red Deer. It has, we understand, been erected almost solely by the effort of Mrs. Gregson, by a method of appeal to her friends for "a half-crown plank." They gave a most generous response. The church has no debt. The organ was presented by the Ladies

Aid Guild, and the handsome silver Communion Service was the gift of a friend in Montreal. The little church was crowded with well wishers of all denominations.

Births.

Ror--At Wessville, Gull Lake, on Sunday, Sept. 8, to Dr. and Mrs. Philippi Roy, a daughter.

Roy--At Lacombe, on Sunday, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Val Rodig, a daughter (stillborn).

Hurros--At Lacombe on Saturday Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutton, a son.

Gilbert--At Lacombe, on Sunday, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gilbert, a son.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Sept. 12.
A. E. Hamilton Esq. \$1.00
J. E. Young Esq. 1.00
Total of Sept. 5 \$2.00
Total cash on hand \$72.35
Total cash on hand \$74.35
Amount paid for hospital site \$11.00
Total contributions to date \$118.85

Number 1 of Volume 1 of The Sedgewick Paper made its appearance on September 6. It is a bright, new, well printed eight page paper, under the management of Capt. Thomas, of the Canmore Mail. E. L. Thomas will be in charge locally.

The Calgary Journal, the only sporting paper in Alberta, is the latest venture in journalism in the southern city. E. Doleworth is editor and manager. Alberta should furnish a field large enough for one sporting journal.

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